

Regulations on the Issuance of Visa to Foreign Nationals

Article 1

In these Regulations the following terms are used in lieu of the following phrases:

Country: The Islamic Republic of Iran
Zones: The Free Trade-Industrial Zones of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Authority: The organization of each Free Trade-Industrial Zone of Islamic Republic of Iran

Article 2

For direct entry into the Free Zones through authorized points of entry and exit, foreign nationals are not required to obtain visas in advance.

Note 1

For persons mentioned above, the representatives of the law-enforcement forces at entry points of a Zone, shall affix the seal of residence permit on their valid traveling documents. The respective residence permit is issued for a period of two weeks and may be extended up to six months upon the request made by the Authority.

Note 2

Residence for a period exceeding six months shall be governed by the provisions of the Regulations on Employment of Human Resources, Insurance and Social Security in Free Trade-Industrial Zones of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Note 3

Issuance of permit for residence in the Zones is prohibited with respect to all persons who are legally barred from entry into the country.

Article 3

For entry into the Zones which lack the direct points of entry (air, sea or land) foreign nationals are required to obtain visa from the country's legations abroad. The legations of the Islamic Republic of Iran abroad shall issue without inquiring headquarters, double entry visas valid for three days in accordance with relevant regulations and upon presentation of a return ticket by the applicant.

Note 1

In accordance with relevant regulations, based on invitation letter issued by the Authority and upon presentation of return ticket, Iranian legislations abroad are allowed, without making inquiries and asking permission from Capital to issue double entry visa, with three-day validity for each entry.

Note 2

After the arrival of a foreign national subject of this Article, the provisions set forth in Notes (1) and (3) of Article(2) shall be applied in his/her case.

Article 4

Foreign nationals who wanted to go across the country after their entry into the Zones, are required to submit their request to the representative office of the Foreign Nationals Section of the Law- Enforcement Unit of the Zone, in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Article 5

For traveling to the Zones, authorized foreign nationals do not need to obtain separate visas, These persons may travel to the Zones subject to the internal regulations of the country and upon presentation of valid residence documents.
